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Secretary's staff meeting.

I was briefed this morning by Messrs. Matthews, Mitze, Bohlen, Marshall, Scott, Phillips, Sargeant, McWilliams, and Horwitz on the Psychological Strategy Board. Thereafter, I went to lunch at Bill Foster's office with Bill, Allen Dulles (representing Bedell Smith who is out of town) and Dr. Raymond Allen, the Director of PSB. The Director of CIA, the Under Secretary of State, and the Deputy Secretary of Defense are the members of the Board.

Phil Ryan came to see me this afternoon regarding the possibility of obtaining a position in connection with the Point IV Program.

Park Armstrong briefed me on Intelligence.

Willard Thorp and I met Andy Overby and John Graham, Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury, to discuss the demand on the Treasury by various Members of Congress that it impose countervailing duties, particularly on Argentine and Uruguayan wool tops.

We had a meeting tonight in the Secretary's office on Tunisia; after considerable argument, it was decided our delegation at the UN would abstain from a vote to inscribe the subject on the agenda of the Security Council when the question is brought up tomorrow.

We went to a dinner given by the Acheson's tonight for Queen Juliana of the Netherlands at Anderson House.

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